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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pomeroy, of Scappoose, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan E. Pomeroy, to Edward E. Leonard, of Scappoose, the wedding to take place some time in December.

There is no necessity for anyone going to Portland this year for Christmas goods for the little ones. Just step in the store of White & Anderson, at Houlton. They will do the rest.

SCHOOL MEETING—There will be a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 2 (St. Helens) at the school house in this city tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7:30, to decide upon giving the directors authority to fence the school grounds and to improve the lighting of the building. Let all attend.

Avon No. 62, K. of P., held its annual election of officers last Tuesday night with the following result: C. C. A. L. Stone, Vice-Chancellor; A. J. Deming, Prelate; E. E. Quick, Master at Arms; E. I. Ballagh, Keeper of Record and Seals; W. A. Harris, Master of Finance; C. W. Blakesley, Master of Exchequer; Martin White, Master of the Work; Frank George, Inside Guard; Michael Fresh, Outside Guard; Edwin Ross.

For prices on lots owned by Mrs. Tyskiewicz and myself call on or write J. B. Godfrey, 221 Board of Trade, Portland. I will be in St. Helens every two weeks, on Saturday.

The Fulton Iron and Steel Company has installed a laboratory at Houlton in charge of a competent chemist. The diamond drills are expected daily, and when they arrive the work of making a thorough prospect of the mineral resources of Columbia County will be pushed. It is expected that other mineral besides iron will be discovered at several points.

Mr. G. D. Gilson has sold his newly constructed hotel building to Mr. I. Bister, of Warren. Mr. Bister has had the lease of the Patello ranch and is a wide awake and enterprising man. He has had experience in the hotel business and will doubtless make a success of his venture. Mr. Gilson has considerable property in St. Helens and informs us that he will soon begin the construction of a number of new cottages on Church street. They will be four or five room buildings, renting at prices within the means of wage workers.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo, of St. Johns, Ore., who has been making Houlton his headquarters Friday and Saturday of each week, will henceforth be at St. Helens on those days, beginning Nov. 27 and 28, at St. Helens hotel. Room 2 Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Arthur George is building a six-room cottage on his lot west of the St. Helens hotel. It is 46x26, with porch, and will be one of the neatest and most convenient homes in the city.

The new steel bridge across Milton Creek is finished, and there is a special term of county court in session today (Friday) to accept the work of the contractor, S. S. Long. This is the first steel bridge to be built in Columbia County, and the price is but a small advance on the amount bid for a wooden structure. The character of the work done reflects credit upon the contractor. It is a good job, at a reasonable price.

There were sixteen days in November in which no rain fell in Oregon, and the total precipitation for the month was three and one-tenth inches according to the report of the United States Weather Bureau.

Cleanliness, fairness, and full weight at George's meat market.

Stove for Sale—A small parlor or sitting room heater, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Flagg, St. Helens.

Mr. Louis Seigert, of Vernonia, was a visitor to St. Helens on Tuesday last, on business with the probate judge.

Don't overlook the fact that Santa Claus will have his official headquarters at White & Anderson, at Houlton this year, with a nice large line of his specialties to select from.

FOUND—By Mrs. U. S. Dupain, on Thursday, Nov. 13, a small fur with tassels on one end, color brown.

STRAYED—From my place, about the middle of August, one heifer 18 months old; had the bush of tail cut off; color, brindle with fawn colored legs and a white ring around nose. Any information will be highly rewarded.

T. B. Lott, St. Helens.

Max Crandall and two assistants are at work expediting the books of the county officers, upon the order of the county court.

Mrs. H. LeBarre and children visited Mrs. LeBarre's sister in Portland on Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Edna Harris and Alice Quick, and Master Ernest John returned to school at the O. A. C. last Sunday, after a week's vacation.

Miss Bessie Hattan returned last Monday from a week's visit in Portland and Washington County.

Mr. D. W. Richardson is building a seven room house on his property recently purchased of Dr. Ross. It will be on practically the same plan as the new residence of A. T. Laws.

Under the supervision of the millwright, Mr. Gaylor, work is being pushed as rapidly as possible upon the construction of the mill of the St. Helens Mill Company. The mill will be 87½ x 350 feet, and will be built upon a foundation of concrete piers. The contract for a large portion of the lumber has been let to Stanwood & Holstein, who agree to deliver 15,000 feet daily. Part of the contract goes to Rainier and part to Portland. The crushed rock for the concrete foundation is being furnished by the St. Helens Quarry Co. The first shipment of cement arrived by the Kellogg last Wednesday, and it will take over 200 tons of concrete to complete the work. A large force of men will soon be employed and Mr. McCormack informs us that he expects to be in running order inside of eight months, starting with a force of 150 men and cutting 100,000 feet in a ten hours run. Fully equipped the capacity of the mill will be about 250,000 feet. Taken in connection with the new quarry it may safely be estimated that St. Helens, within a year's time will have 500 men upon the pay roll, receiving in wages about \$45,000 per month. And there is more to come.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar Friday evening, Dec. 11, at the Masonic Hall, St. Helens. Useful and ornamental articles of every description, especially suitable for Christmas presents, will be sold at the most reasonable prices. A supper will be served, following being the bill of fare:

Chicken pie
Mashed potatoes
Sals
Cherries, Pickles
Bread and Butter
Pie, Coffee

Twenty-five cents will be charged for the supper and you can't buy a good meal elsewhere for twice the money. Everybody should patronize the Ladies' Aid Friday evening, Dec. 11.

Don't forget the dance to be given by the United Artisans at Houlton tomorrow (Saturday) night. A good time and the best of order assured.

If you are not using our Royal Club—other high grade goods you should begin at once. There are none better; and remember, your money back if goods are not as represented. Have just got in a fresh and large variety. Maple syrup, actually pure. Also maple and rock candy blend, which is the same as is usually sold for pure maple. Peace & Flour. Ask those who have used it. It's the best flour ever sold in St. Helens. If you call for a pound we give you sixteen ounces. Help us to give you the best possible service by reporting any errors or faulty goods.

M. C. GRAY, St. Helens, Ore.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES—All districts desiring to levy special taxes this year must vote on the matter in time to notify the county clerk of the rate per cent on or before the first day of January, 1909. Notices, signed by the chairman and the clerk, or by a majority of the board, must be posted in three public places in the district at least ten days before the meeting. The county superintendent is sending out circular letters giving more detailed information.

Starting Monday Superintendent Collins will visit the schools in the neighborhood of Rainier, and expects, by the new year, to have completed his tour of inspection of all the schools of the county.

The new barge, "The Ocean," arrived at Philip Bros. quarry Wednesday to take 135,000 basalt blocks for the Pacific Bridge Company's contract on First street, Portland.

Misses Amy, Florence, and Anne George spent Thanksgiving with their parents in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Southard and Mrs. B. A. Legg, of Warren, Mrs. Briggs, of Yaukton, and Mrs. May Watts of Reuben, attended the I. O. O. F. and Eastern Star lodges in St. Helens Saturday evening.

COW WANTED—I want to buy a fresh cow, young grade Jersey preferred.

E. H. FLAGG.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Gage and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Stafford, Clackamas County.

For Sale—A new two story house with four choice lots. Corner site, city water, \$850. Time if wanted.

W. M. ROSS.

Watch for the announcement of the K. P. dance at Acme Hall, Houlton, Christmas night. It will be the most joyous event of the dancing season.

This Is Worth Reading
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gib on St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied the salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Deer Island, Houlton, Scappoose and Warren dealers. 25c.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the people of Houlton for their acts of kindness on the occasion of the death of my wife.

Gus Sautz.

DEATH OF O. E. BACON—O. E. Bacon, better known as "Dean" Bacon, died on November 27th and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Warren, on Sunday, Nov. 29. Rev. Lew Davies preaching the funeral service. He was born at Morris, Grundy county, Illinois, on February 25th 1849, and came to Columbia county in 1882. Mr. Bacon was a man of a very kindly disposition and most highly esteemed by his neighbors. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. He was a brother of Mr. James Bacon.

RAINIER

Mr. Geo. Moeck Jr. has added a full blooded Durham bull to his stock on his farm south of the city.

L. S. Thomas returned Monday from important business trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Mary E. Conyers the well known vocalist, of Clatskanie, will give a concert at Rainier on the 19th inst. which for talent and variety has never been exceeded in this city. Special train will be run up from Clatskanie, special boats from Kel-oan and Kalama, Wn. while the up river people will arrive on the down boats and trains.

Dr. A. C. Cowperthwaite and wife left for Butte, Montana, last Saturday to visit their son for several weeks.

Mr. C. C. Wilson is having the piling driven on his 800 foot water front in the lower part of the city, for the foundation of a new saw mill, which makes one more big industry for Rainier.

Judge Blanchard has just returned from a two weeks visit to his big farm at Ilwaco, Wn.

Farris Bros are making arrangements for a four story concrete building to be erected in the near future, where they will open a big department store.

Medicine that is Medicine

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters, a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down condition," says W. C. Kleister, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island dealers.

PITTSBURG

E. E. Nickerson, of the "Model Farm" passed through town Tuesday morning on his way to Clatskanie.

Harry Darling, of Vernonia was in town Monday.

Carpenter Mellinger, who has been building some new houses in the upper part of town is laying off for a few days on account of the rainy weather.

Wm. Elliott of Fishhawk has purchased the Kerr place just below town and expects to make it his home for the winter.

N. J. Parker the restaurant man of Aberdeen, Wn., has been visiting friends in the valley the past week.

Wm. Pringle, Jr., made a flying trip to Houlton, Monday.

Miss Bird Brown and John Cheldelin attended a party at Lonkeys on Deep Creek and report an excellent time.

Chas Mellinger has built a fine house on his lot in the south part of town.

Chas Elliott of Fishhawk is attending the Pittsburg high school this winter.

Mrs. B. B. Clark, of Wilsonville, Oregon, has been engaged to teach the Pringle school this winter.

James Elliott, who left for parts unknown about three weeks ago, has been located at Fishhawk.

The East Fork Shingle and Manufacturing Company have closed their mill for the winter.

G. W. Armstrong and family have moved to Scappoose where George has a job on the railroad.

Mr. R. Barnett formerly of this place is now working for the Western Cooperative Company at Houlton.

Miss Nettie Macoon and sister have joined the Farmers Alliance at Natal.

Emil Messing has moved to Holbrook where he has a contract building a railroad.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract a diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by A. J. Deming druggist.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

REAL ESTATE bought and sold on commission.

Wm. M. Ross.

KIST

The Beaver Creek school house is completed and has been treated to a coat of paint.

Timber cruisers are in this vicinity looking over section 15 and 16.

John Carter, Joe Schuler and Yewell Turner of Banks were catching dog salmon in the Nehalem on Monday.

It takes a long legged horse and a high wheeled vehicle to ford the county road toward Buxton even at this early date.

Several parties in the Nehalem Valley got worried by that Mist creamery. The losses range from one to one hundred dollars.

Cari Iler has contracted to furnish beef to the railroad workers this winter.

Bids are open for the construction of a wagon road through the Salmonberry country.

According to the Hillsboro Argus the railroad will be built down the Nehalem river next summer.

John Dallas went to Banks this week with pork and veal.

Conundrum—Where is the Democratic party? It has been put down in Bryne.

A foot log with banisters has been put across the river at the Dallas place and a foot bridge with two stringers is under construction at Mr. Rodgers' place.

Tom Turk has bought land just across Dairy creek from the old Carsten saw mill and will make it his future home.

A new woodshed has been built at the Kist school house.

Muscular Pains Cured

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by A. J. Deming druggist.

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FINAL NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Victoria Braun, the administratrix of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased, has rendered and filed in said court, her final account of her administration of said estate; and that Monday the 4th day of January, 1909, at one o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court, in the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

VICTORIA BRAUN, Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Braun, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Rainier Water Bonds

Bids will be received for \$5000.00 par value of Bonds of the Town of Rainier, to be known as Rainier Water Bonds; the denomination not to be less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1000.00 each, and to conform with the charter of the Town of Rainier and the amendments thereto. Said bonds to be dated the 1st day of December 1908 and to be due and payable the 1st day of December 1928, with the right reserved to redeem all or any part thereof at any time after ten years from date of issue; Principal and interest payable at a designated fiscal agency in Portland, Oregon. Bidders are requested to name the price, and rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, at which they will purchase said bonds. The interest on said bonds to be paid semi-annually. Bids will be received for the above mentioned bonds until 12 o'clock noon of Saturday the 5th day of December 1908 the right reserved to reject any and all bids. The said bonds will not be sold for less than par. All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the undersigned secretary of the Rainier Water Commission.

LAURENCE B. BRYAN, Secretary

DEAN BLANCHARD, Chairman



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